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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-  
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
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Francisco.  
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GILLES & Co. Foochow, "HARRISON &  
Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Ma-  
nila, C. KARUTH & Co.

## Arrivals.

Dec. 3, San Lorenzo, Spanish brig, 220,  
Ledema, Manila, Nov. 23, General.—R-  
MEDIOS & Co.  
Dec. 3, Pekin, Amer. barque, 595, Soy-  
mour, Bangkok, Oct. 23, 14,000 piculs  
Rice.—CUTWANT & Co.  
Dec. 4, Adeline, North German schooner,  
135, Schutt, Tientsin, Nov. 13, General.—  
Wm. POSTAU & Co.  
Dec. 4, Iris, North German 3-mast ship,  
191, Horn, Yokohama, Nov. 18, General.—  
Order.  
Dec. 4, Cadiz, British steamer, 816, Ed-  
mund, Shanghai, Dec. 1, General.—P. &  
O. Co.  
Dec. 4, Alida, Danish brig, 250, Torin,  
Macao, Dec. 3, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

## Departures.

Dec. 4, China, for Shanghai.  
4, August, for Saigon.  
4, Mary Mildred, for Bombay.  
4, Bengali, for Saigon.  
4, Edgar Ross, for Macao.

## Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per San Lorenzo, Mr V. del  
Castillo, and 5 Chinese.  
Per Cadiz, Mr Macfarland and 1 native  
servant, Mr Macanese and 1 native servant,  
By Morrison and 1 native servant, and 14  
Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Cadiz, from Shang-  
hai, reports steady N. E. monsoon all the  
passage. The steamers Swatow and  
Ajaz going to leave Shanghai on same  
day for this port.

The North German 3-mast schooner Iris,  
from Yokohama, reports had bad weather  
and strong N. W. gales which lasted for 3  
days, then moderate light wind and calm;  
then had strong N. E. monsoon till arrival  
in port.

The N. German schooner Adeline, from  
Tientsin, reports the first part of the pas-  
sage had cloudy weather and strong gales  
from N. E. to N. as far as Shanghai; thence  
moderate weather and light winds from S.  
to W., then had steady monsoon till arrival  
in port.

## New Advertisements.

As the Undersigned intends leaving Hong-  
kong in a short time, those desiring his  
services will address him at once.  
J. S. BURLINGHAM,  
—Surgeon Dentist.  
Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

H. N. M. CONSULATE.  
TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch  
brig Jan Van Golen, will be received at  
this Consulate till SATURDAY, the 5th  
instant, at Noon.  
For particulars, apply to  
C. H. M. BOSMAN,  
H. N. M. Consul.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

TENDERS for the Repairs of the Ha-  
waiian schooner Nauana, will be  
received at the office of the Undersigned  
till Saturday, the 5th instant, at Noon.  
Full particulars of the Repairs required  
may be had on application to the Captain  
on board the vessel, or to the Undersig-  
ned.

MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES.  
THE Undersigned, being about to close  
their business at this port, are now  
offering the whole of their "Immense  
Stock" at COST PRICE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO Further applications from Hongkong,  
or Macao, for Shares in the above  
Office will be received after the 15th inst.  
JARDINE M. THESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 6de

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.

THE Half-yearly General MEETING of  
the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE will be held at CLUB CHAM-  
BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at  
2.30 P.M.  
By order,  
J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 6de

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-  
TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.

THE Committee have the pleasure to an-  
nounce that an Extra Performance  
will be given at the LUTHERAN THEATRE, on  
**Thursday Evening,**  
The 10th instant,  
When will be performed the Fates  
"TURN HIM OUT."  
And the Burlesque Extravaganza  
"TELL WITH A VENGEANCE."  
Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance  
to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of  
the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES.—Boxes, \$18; Stalls, 4s.  
H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENE-  
RAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL Com-  
pany, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868,  
at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Re-  
port and Accounts and elect Directors for  
the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting  
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to  
consider the advisability of altering No. 33  
of the Articles of Association.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 6de

HONGKONG HOTEL  
LIMITED.

THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a  
new arrangement commencing on the  
1st of December. The Charges for Board  
will remain as follow:  
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a  
month. Dinners only, \$30 a month.  
Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One  
Dinner, \$1.25.  
There is an excellent assortment of wines  
for sale at moderate prices.  
The Charges for Lodging will be very  
considerably reduced. Rooms are offered  
to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,  
or \$45, a month.  
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day  
for their Rooms with or without board.  
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,  
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 6de

NOTICE.  
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or  
for work done for the Hotel must be  
signed by the Secretary of the Company.  
The Company will not undertake to pay  
for any Goods Supplied without such  
Order.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 6de

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) mark-  
ed outside "Tenders for Flour" will be  
received by the undersigned until Noon  
on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868,  
from persons willing to contract for the  
supply of such quantities of American and  
Australian Flour, as may be required for  
the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China  
and Japan for the period from 1st April  
1869 to 31st March 1870.  
The Flour to be either extra superfine  
American in barrels of 196 lbs. each, or  
best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs.  
each, and is to be guaranteed to keep sound  
for three months after delivery.  
The Tenders to state the price per bar-  
rel or bag; approved security will be re-  
quired for the due fulfilment of the Con-  
tract. Conditions of Contract may be seen  
and any further information obtained on  
application at this office.

REDMOND UNIAOKE,  
Dep. Commis. Gen.  
Controller of the Office of Commissariat,  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. 6de

STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive  
Pieces GOODS on STORAGE in their  
"First Class" Granite Godowns.  
R. MACGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. 6de

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANONG STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACGREGOR & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN,  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on

MONDAY,

the 7th December, 1868, at Noon, at  
their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of fancy painted Vases,  
Lustres, Bronze Statuettes, Albums,  
Opera Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch  
Stands, Gilt Alabaster and Marble  
Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage  
Clocks with alarms, Bell Alarums, &c.,  
&c.

An assortment of mechanical Toys,  
Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate, Fan-  
cils, &c., &c.  
An Invoice of Essences, Lavender  
Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut  
glass Bottles,  
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-  
tions from W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by  
Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

7th December 1868, at 11 A.M., off their  
Wharf.

The well-known fast-sailing Centre-  
Board Yacht

"RE-ECHO,"

With all her Tackle, Apparel and Fur-  
niture, as she now lies in one Lot.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
The yacht, &c., at Purchaser's risk upon  
fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

PUBLIC AUCTION.

"YUNG HAI AN."

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from Messrs RUSSELL &  
Co., to sell the above steamer "Yung  
Hai An" at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the Fifth Day of December next, at  
Noon, (on board)—up to which time she  
will be open to an examination from  
intending Purchasers.

The Steamer is 237 feet long by 30  
feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold.  
She was built in Glasgow, of the best  
Iron, and is as sound as when launched.  
Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300  
horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted  
last year with two new Boilers of an  
approved Pattern. She carries, in addi-  
tion to her coals, 10,000 Piculs dead  
weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods.

She has on deck a handsome Saloon,  
with accommodation for 30 first class  
Passengers, arranged with every modern  
convenience, and comfortable Cabins for  
second class Passengers forward. Her  
between-decks are lofty and well adapted  
for the transport of Troops or Native  
Passengers.

The Inventory can be seen and all  
other particulars, either on board or at  
the Office of the Undersigned.  
There will also be sold on Board sepa-  
rately about 125 tons of Pig Iron  
Kendage.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

And all expenses of transfer to be  
borne by the purchaser. The steamer  
as she lies in this harbour, with all faults  
and errors of description whatsoever, to  
be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of  
the hammer.

C. D. WILLIAMS,  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 6de

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from C. J. EMMY, Esq.,  
Paymaster U.S.N., to sell by Public  
Auction, the following condemned PRO-  
VISIONS and Clothing, on

MONDAY,

the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12  
o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wan-  
chi.

2445 pounds Bread,  
2 barrels Beef,  
6 " Pork,  
2 " Flour,  
6 " dried Apples,  
6 kegs Butter,  
5 barrels Split-Peas,  
Pea Jackets, Round Jackets, Canvas  
Duck Trowsers, Frocks, Blue Flannel  
Shirts and Drawers, Blankets, Mattresses,  
90 pairs Boots,  
81 pairs Calfcut Shoes, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 6de

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Mortgagee to  
sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th day of December, 1868, at  
Noon, on the premises, under the power  
of sale, contained in the deed of Mort-  
gage,—

The STOCK IN TRADE, Furniture,  
Fashions and Good Will of the "Eldo-  
rado" Inn, situate in Queen's Road,  
West.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
And the property to be at the risk of the  
purchasers from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 6de

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

"DRAKE" will be

SOLD BY AUCTION,

at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously  
disposed of by private agreement).  
The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.  
The Drake is of 233 " " 40 "

The following are the articles to be sold  
with each vessel, viz:—  
With the "Hardy,"

Hull complete.  
No waste or yards.  
2 Anchors.  
1124 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-  
chions.  
Davits for 2 Boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
4 Oars and 4 masting.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete).  
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure  
engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SOHS AND  
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3  
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear.  
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.  
Cross Head, ... 1 " "  
Eccentric Ring, ... 1 " "  
Piston and Rod, ... 1 " "  
Propeller (brass), ... 1 " "  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "  
Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "  
Bilge do. do. ... 1 " "  
Slide do. do. ... 1 " "  
Guide blocks, ... 2 " "

With the "Drake,"

Masts complete.  
Yards do.  
Rigging do.  
1 Anchor.  
100 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete.  
Davits for 3 boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
2 Oars.  
2 Down-ton's Pumps.  
All standing Sails, but square foresail.  
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine  
by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work-  
ing order.

The boilers of this vessel have been taken  
out.

Spare Gear.  
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.  
Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 " "  
Piston, ... 1 " "  
do. Rod, ... 1 " "  
Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair.  
Propeller (brass), ... 1 " "  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 " "  
Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "  
Bilge do. do. ... 1 " "  
Slide do. do. ... 1 " "  
Guide block, ... 1 " "

A. H. PRICE,  
Naval Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 6de

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, —GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, —Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.  
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Managers.

Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSE, Esq.  
Shanghai, ... Chief Manager.  
London Bankers, —London and County  
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSE,  
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

# MAIL.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE MAIL of this line will be despatched  
as follows:—

Japan, ... Dec. 16.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or  
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.



## LATEST SHIPPING

Society by passing certain special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 26, 59, 71, 76, 77, 78, 120, 128, 130, 140, 145, 147, and 148 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society, and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society, be substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof; And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Office in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868

By Order of the Board of Directors  
**ROBERT WATMORE,**

Your obedient servant

THE DEED OF ASSOCIATION may be inspected  
at the Office of the General Managers, or  
at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the  
Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, November 25, 1868. ja2

**HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE  
INSURANCE CO.**

THE Undersigned are now authorized to  
accept Assurance against Fire at Hong-  
kong, and at any of the open Ports in China,  
to the increased amount of \$50,000 on con-  
risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.

(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)  
The Ocean S. S. Co.'s Str.  
"AJAX"  
Kidd, Master, will be de-  
spatched hence on Tuesday  
the 8th instant, at daylight.  
Rate of freight for Oils £4 10/ per ton c  
40 feet.  
Camphora &c., £4 per ton of 40 feet.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.

**FRANK & HOLZ,**  
General & Commission Agents

ture, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

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Do.	4 P.M.,	30.8

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## Post-Office

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## INSURANCES

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £100,000 without reference to the Head Office, was previously received by the Board.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.  
On any one first-class Building, or Goods stored therein — in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, there contained.  
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings, and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —  
Detached and semi-detached.  
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangements.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September 1867.  
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant POLICIES against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.  
In addition to the usual brokerage the Association returns to the assured of each policy at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant POLICIES covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant POLICIES covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**  
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:  
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual rate  
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
TURNER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.



**Miscellaneous.**

**THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.**

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

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The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:—

**CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.**

**Four Treaties with China.**

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